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OUTLINES.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, yesterday caused the arrest of Scott McReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, charging conspiracy to defame the Governor. The attorney's rooms in the hotel were searched and papers believed to be pertaining to the libel suit against Hearst obtained——Secretary of Interior Garfield has obtained information of a startling character of allegations that $110,000,000 in public lands, principally in Western States have been fraudulently acquired——The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decree of the State courts which imposed a fine of $1,625,000 against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of St. Louis, and ousted it from the State. ——The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of H. F. Seawell to be judge of this district——The Federal Supreme Court dismisses the case against parties convicted of conspiracy to murder informers on blockaders, on ground of want of jurisdiction in Federal Court——Roosevelt writes a letter in which he proposes that definite steps be taken for erecting a national memorial to General Robert E. Lee——Secretary of Agriculture Wilson endorses the movement for enlarging the foreign field of trade in American cotton——Senator Rayner introduces a resolution calling for information on what authority the Attorney General has instituted libel suits against certain newspapers ——At Norfolk the dead bodies of a man and wife are found in their bedroom. It was prearranged suicide on part of both——Taft is giving special attention to the selection of a man for Secretary of the Treasury——Rockefeller will attend the Taft banquet in Augusta tomorrow evening——Taft outlines his trip to Panama.——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 9.80, middling gulf 10.05. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 to 1.07 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 68 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet at 44c.

If Roosevelt wants to please the Venezuelans he will take Castro along with him on that hunt in Africa.

Now that Atlanta has won Taft she hopes to capture some of the fat offices he will soon have to hand out.

If Roosevelt wants to do the handsome thing he should include a number of pardons for members of the Ananias Club in his farewell address.

Taft will go into office with as great popularity as did Roosevelt. We hope he will not retire with as great unpopularity.

Roosevelt will go out of office with as small a political following as did Tyler or Andrew Johnson—perhaps smaller than ever did any of his predecessors.

Did Castro take Roosevelt as his pattern as President of a Republic or Roosevelt take Castro for his? is a question which is puzzling some people.

A Pittsburg Alderman commits suicide by drinking carbolic acid. It would have been better for their reputations had several more of them done so some time ago.

While the Britishers will be trembling with fear at the risk Roosevelt runs in going into the African jungles many Americans will be rejoicing at his departure from our shores.

Even Senator Lodge could not stand by the President to the length the latter went in claiming the right to have heads of departments withhold information from Congress.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson's idea of poverty is living in a nine-room flat furnished with all modern conveniences, including privilege of a garage, at a rental of $125 per month.

No wonder Foraker is so persistent in the defense of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th regiment. He is to get a fee of $20,000 for the work done for them outside of his duties as Senator.

It will be a great relief to the crowned heads of Europe when they learn of the actual abdication of King Peter, of Servia, who gained the throne through the murder of the former King and Queen.

Perhaps Roosevelt thinks that by completely effacing himself for a year, as residence in Central Africa will do, the American people will forget the occurrences of the last three months of his term of office.

Vice President-elect Sherman says he is only a "small wheel" of the Taft administration. The Vice President is always looked upon by the public as being as useless as a fifth wheel to a billy goat wagon.

BOTH HOUSES BUSY

Changes in Management of Hospitals For Insane Recommended to The Legislature.

FIGHT A SALARY BILL

Commissioner abor and Printing Not in High r—New Pistol and Cartridg ill—Factory Inspection— edings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The annual report of the State Hospital Commission to the Governor and General Assembly contains a recommendation that one board of directors be appointed for all three State hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro, the board to be composed of one member from each Congressional district, with a view to eliminating alleged hurtful rivalry between the Morganton and Raleigh hospitals in efforts toward increased capacity and equipment and struggle for appropriations as well as for the purpose of economizing in the purchase of supplies of certain classes in bulk for all three institutions. The report reviews the work of the commission the past two years in enlarging capacity, showing additions at three hospitals, 105 at Morganton and 84 at Goldsboro. It is recommended that the Legislature provide that mental defectives and epileptics be cared for in the same colonies.

A fierce assault made upon the efficiency of the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing made things lively in the lower branch of the General Assembly today. It was over the Senate bill increasing the salary of the commissioner to $2,500 as recommended by Governor Glenn. The bill was finally amended to $2,000 and it went over to Wednesday noon for final reading.

Among new bills of State wide interest today was one by Speaker Graham to give the State and defendant 12 peremptory challenges each in capital cases, the State to stand none at the foot of the panel.

A divorce bill by Higden, of Macon, by request, amends the present ten-year separation clause by providing that parties that have lived apart ten years may be divorced if any children they may have are over 21 years, instead of if there are no children.

Morton, of New Hanover, offered a bill to separate white and colored convicts in the State penitentiary and in convict camps at sleeping and eating hours.

Another measure by Morton is for the better training of colored youth, thereby minimizing race prejudice. It provides that only such teachers as have graduated from some school or college approved by the State Board of Education shall be employed to teach in the public schools for the colored. He calls attention in the preamble to marked difference between the old-time darkey and the present negro, and believes the difference is largely due to the absence of early training received from white masters.

A factory bill by Hinsdale, of Wake, prohibits any child under 14 working in any factory, under 16 between 8 P. M. and 5 A. M., any woman or minor more than 60 hours per week, and compels the parent to furnish a written statement to the owners of the name, age, sex, place and date of birth, a wilful mis-statement being punishable by fine or imprisonment. If a widow is wholly supported by the work of a child under 14, the County Commissioners must support her upon application and require the child to attend school. It also provides an inspector of factories, who must report violations to solicitors, and make quarterly reports to the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, his salary to be $100 per month and expenses, and he to be appointed by the Governor.

A pistol bill by Latham requires dealers in pistols and pistol cartridges to obtain license from the county commissioners at $50 per year for the benefit of the school fund of the county, the dealer to keep a record of pistols and cartridges sold, to whom, the age, color, occupation and residence, open to the judge, solicitor and others and to be read aloud in court following the charge to the grand jury.

Tomorrow the General Assembly will elect Senator Overman to succeed himself for a second term as United States Senator.

In the House.

Petitions and Memorials: From citizens of Brunswick county relative to real and personal property exemptions. Haymore, a joint resolution to memorialize Congress for the establishment of post roads in North Carolina.

Introduction of Bills.

Morton, to separate white and colored convicts in State penitentiary and convict camps at sleeping and eating hours.

Morton, for the better training of the colored youth, thereby minimizing race prejudice.

Hinsdale, to regulate working women and children in fanufacturing establishments of North Carolina.

Latham, to regulate the sale of re-

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JAS. W. MONROE DEAD

Well Known and Popular Young Wilmington Man Died Suddenly Sunday Morning—Funeral This Afternoon at 3:30 O'clock.

The community was shocked and saddened Sunday morning upon the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. James W. Monroe, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his venerable parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Monroe, with whom he resided at No. 316 North Second street.

Although practically an invalid since 1900 when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, he was able to be up and about for most of the time and only Saturday afternoon was down town calling upon a number of his friends as was his custom, for there was nothing that he seemed to enjoy more than the companionship of his friends. Sunday morning he arose as usual, ate breakfast and stepped into the back yard for a moment. A few minutes later, Mr. Monroe's brother-in-law, Mr. H. W. Collins, who lives next door, was attracted by the plaintive yelping of a faithful watch dog about the house and upon investigation, Mr. Monroe was found prone upon the ground where he had fallen evidently from an acute attack of heart disease in his weakened physical condition. He was tenderly borne into the house and a physician was summoned, but it is likely that death came instantly and that he was dead when Mr. Collins reached him.

James Washington Monroe was born in Wilmington and was in the 49th year of his age at the time of his death. He was prominent in the fraternal order life of the city and State and prior to his affliction nine years ago, was one of the leading young business men of the city, holding for a number of years the position of bookkeeper and confidential man with the Chadbourn Lumber Company and later being associated for a short while with Col. John L. Cantwell in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a man of most genial personality, kind and effectionate in his disposition and of very high sense of honor. The fraternal spirit in him was strong and none knew him but to love and esteem him. He was a past master of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., a member of Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, besides being a member of Oasis Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Charlotte. He was also a Past Grand of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F.; a Past Chancellor of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias; a Past Regent of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum; a Past Ruler of Carolina Ruling No. 345 Fraternal Mystic Circle, and a charter member of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. As a member of the latter order, he had the honor of laying the first brick for the handsome Elks' Temple on North Front street. Mr. Monroe was by nature and training an enthusiastic fireman and was prominent in the old volunteer department, having been at one time president of the old Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company. He was also the moving spirit in the old Second Regiment Band, which for many years was the pride of the city and the State Guard in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Monroe was a devoted member of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church and had consecrated the latter years of his life to the service of The Master. Only a few days before his death he was observed while reading his Bible as was his daily custom to copy a passage, "Come Unto Me All Ye That Are Weak and Heavy Laden and I Will Give You Rest." It was a sad coincidence that members of the family readily recalled after his death.

Mr. Monroe is survived by his venerable parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Monroe, aged 83 and 82 years, respectively, and his devotion to them was tender and true. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bryant and Mrs. H. W. Collins, of this city, and one brother, Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the Wilmington Fire Department. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in the sorrow that is theirs. There are also a number of other relatives, one of whom, Mr. R. W. Collins, of Burgaw, arrived Sunday evening to attend the funeral, which will be conducted with Masonic honors from Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. Members of Wilmington Lodge of Elks and other fraternal orders to which Mr. Monroe belonged are called to meet at their lodges this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday conveying the following property: E. P. H. Strunck and wife to R. P. McClammy, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Fourth and Church streets, 66x82 feet in size; John W. Atkinson and wife to John T. Hawkins, for $1,100, lot on Fourth street, 189 feet south of Church, 33x110 feet in size. C. C. Chadbourn to Joseph W. Brown, house and lot on Second street, between Wright and Meares streets. The transfers were negotiated by the A. W. Pate Company.

To-night! To-night!

Mid-week dance at Lumina. Cars at 8, 8:30 and 9:00 P. M. **

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks Term For Trial of Criminal Cases Convened Yesterday Morning.

NO CASES OF INTEREST

Trial of B. Cox, Charged With Houseburning Will be Taken Up This Morning—Organization For The Term—Other Notes.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding, convened yesterday and will remain in session two weeks for the trial of criminal cases only unless the docket is cleared earlier. Yesterday the court was formally organized and a number of cases were disposed of during morning and afternoon sessions, a recess having been taken at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9:30 A. M. today.

Judge Allen, who is presiding, is no stranger to Wilmington people, who have been glad to welcome him for the Spring sessions of the Superior Court here. He is learned in the law and presides with dignity and poise. His charge to the grand jury yesterday was not legnthy or sensational, but it covered a wide scope of the law and was remarked upon as having been one of the best heard in the Superior Court here in years. Referring to the new conditions recently brought about in the State with the going into effect of the prohibition measure, he charged the grand jury to see to it that the law is enforced in letter and spirit.

No cases of public interest were reached yesterday, but this morning it is expected that B. Cox, the young white man in jail here since last September, will be placed on trial for houseburning, the particulars of which are well remembered. Assistant State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, is here from Raleigh as the principal witness in the case. The defendant will be represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, while Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son will appear with Solicitor Duffy for the prosecution.

Court met yesterday at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned the 36 jurors summoned for the term. Juror E. Piner was excused and with Mr. L. H. Skinner as foreman and Bailiff E. Piner in charge, the following grand jury was drawn: A. H. Benson, W. J. Craig, J. R. Kennedy, E. S. Capps, G. C. Bordeaux, U. M. Robinson, Raymond Hunt, A. M. King, W. V. Herring, W. R. Brown, O. L. Browne, C. F. Seitter, E. T. Wade, J. B. Casteen, H. E. O'Keef, J. T. McCumber and C. W Worth.

A large number of submissions were entered during the day as follows:

J. A. Riggs, assault with deadly weapon, waived bill through his counsel, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and defendant fined $40 and costs.

J. T. Fitchue, carrying concealed weapon, waived bill through counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and defendant fined $10 and costs.

Geo. W. Millis, abondonment, motion for judgment continued upon payment of costs; defendant recognized to appear at each criminal term for two years and show that he has been sober and has contributed to the support of his family.

Aaron Harrell, assault with deadly weapon, waived bill and defendant sentenced to four months on roads, judgment to be suspended on payment of $20 fine and costs.

Isaiah Brown, carrying concealed weapon, waives bill, fined $10 and costs.

George Roderick, assault with deadly weapon, defendant through his counsel, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., pleaded guilty and case left open pending a suggestion of mental deficiency. On another charge of assault with intent to kill, a similar entry was made.

The case of Paul James, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was the first jury trial of the day. He was found guilty and given two months on the roads.

Norman Parker, charged with housebreaking and larceny, was also found guilty and judgment was left open.

Richard Singleton, charged with larceny by trick was placed on trial but the bill was found defective and the case was left open for another bill.

Wm. McIver and Ollie McIver, charged with assault and battery with serious injury, were tried by jury, the latter being found guilty but Wm. McIver not guilty.

John Dew, assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty and discharged.

Rob Pearsall, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon by shooting another negro, was found guilty, but judgment was left open until today, this being the last case of the day. The defendant was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Ispection Invited.

The People's Savings Bank invites special attention to its Safe Deposit Boxes which are moderate in price. The Vaults of The People's Savings Bank are Fire and Burglar proof, thoroughly ventilated and free from dampness. Inspection invited. 3t

AN IMPETUS TO THE WORK

Y. M. C. A. Rally Day Exercises a Great Success—Campaign for Better Support of Splendid Institution in Wilmington—Notes.

From nearly all Wilmington pulpits either on Sunday morning or evening, distinguished speakers from a distance were heard in behalf of the great work which is being accomplished among the boys and young men of the country through the agency of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It was known as "Y. M. C. A. Rally Day" under the auspices of the local association, and a great impetus was given to the work in Wilmington. The congregations were large and the people gave ear to the speakers, nearly all of whom were specialists in the line of which they told. As a result of the rally, the Directors of the Association have gone to work upon a campaign that gives every evidence of placing the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington upon a solid and most substantial financial basis, in which only it has been lacking.

The crowning feature of the day's exercises was a mass meeting in the Academy of Music at 4 o'clock at which Mr. H. W. Malloy, a director of the local association, presided. The speakers were General Secretary W. B. Abbott, of the Spartanburg, S. C., Association, and Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, both of whom made fine addresses that took firm hold upon their hearers. Dr. W. W. Daniel, of Columbia, S. C., offered an invocation and Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, read the scripture lesson. Mr. Malloy explained the significance of the rally day exercises, saying that many difficulties had been encountered in carrying on the work in Wilmington, debts had been incurred because of the fact that no appeal had been made systematically in two or three years. Excellent work was being done in every department of the Association but the financial support had not been what it should have been and the Directors had determined to make an effort to pay off floating indebtedness and to carry on the enlarged work during the year. He said from his knowledge of the people of Wilmington, it would only be necessary to present the need and the encouragement would follow. It was for this purpose that the rally day had been planned.

The addresses of both Mr. Abbott and Mr. Hogue bore high testimony to the value of Y. M. C. A. work in the community, the latter speaking particularly as to the influence of the Association for a closer Christian unity.

A number of those who filled pulpits at the city churches Sunday remained in the city yesterday to assist in launching the work of the campaign for a better support of the local Association. Among the number were W. B. Abbott, general secretary of the Spartanburg, S. C., Association; G. C. Huntington, inter-State Secretary of the Carolinas; S. K. McKee, general secretary, Richmond, Va., and W. T. Perkins, of the New York State Committee. A corps of workers including the directors and a number of business men are to do the soliciting. They will gather at the Association building each morning at 10 o'clock, being assigned to certain territory and it is expected that the entire community will be canvassed for five days. Additional workers are needed and volunteers among business men and young men are urgently solicited. A large thermometer at the Asosciation will indicate the progress of the canvass every day and each day's record will be given.

It is hoped that an organization of the teams will be perfected among the young men, the plan being to have a captain for each team, with the object that he draw to his team as many workers as can be secured, and each night during the progress of the campaign the workers will gather at the Association at 7 o'clock, subscriptions will be received and supper served.

An evidence of the activity of the workers is that the first day's effort resulted in $1,305 having been subscribed by public spirited people of the city yesterday.

Funeral of Mr. Joshua W. Meares.

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. James' church in honor of the late Mr. Joshua Wright Meares, whose sad death occurred in Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday evening of the past week. Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, officiated and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in the family lot at Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Messrs. S. M. Boatwright and Theodore Empie; active, Messrs. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Frank G. Harriss, Frank Williams, Chas. F. Green, Thos. H. Wright and Clayton Giles, Jr.

Death of Mrs. Briley.

Friends in the city of Mrs. E. T. Jewell and Miss Susie Briley will sympathize with them in the death of their mother, which occurred at her home in Kinston yesterday. The sad intelligence was received by them yesterday morning. Mrs. Jewell will leave this morning for Kinston to attend the funeral and burial this afternoon.

Seats now on sale for "The Cat and the Fiddle." **

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Memorial Services in Honor of Late Judge Purnell, of The U. S. Court.

GUARANTY OF BANK DEPOSITS

Leading Members of General Assembly Seem Opposed—New Municipal Government Scheme—J. Kemp Doughton Appointed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—United States Judge James E. Boyd, of the Western Carolina District, did not arrive today in time to preside for a session of the adjourned December term that convened today, and for that reason the memorial service that was to have been held by the bar and court in honor of the late Judge Thos. R. Purnell was deferred until tomorrow when the regular work of the court will be taken up with Judge Boyd on the bench.

The court was formally opened today and the grand jury took up its work where it left off at the time of the recess in December. There are no cases of special importance for trial, there being only about six jail cases. However the docket contains about 200 cases of one sort and another that accumulated during the long illness of the late Judge Purnell.

The authorities and citizens of Raleigh are naturally the first to get excited about the proposed bill drafted by the "Good Government League of Raleigh," and designed to be applicable to all towns in North Carolina having 5,000 or more population as a charter for the municipal government, the title being "An Act to Promote More Efficient Municipal Government." The bill has been completed but not yet introduced. As drawn it applies to no particular city and the provision is for citizens to petition local town authorities for an election on the adoption of this act for that particular town just about as under the Watts act, local option elections were held. If adopted by a town the people would only elect four councilmen and the mayor and they appoint all other officers, the councilmen to receive from $500 to $800 salary each and the mayor $1,000 to $1,500 and the five having absolute control of municipal affairs. The Raleigh Mayor and Aldermen are seeing to it that the members of the Legislature are fully informed as to what they conceive to be fatal flaws in the proposed bill. However a number of the other cities will likely be heard from after the bill actually gets into the legislative grist.

Speculation as to the probable fate of bills that will certainly be introduced later in the session of the General Assembly for guaranteeing deposits in State banks with the privilege extended to National banks to share the benefit, if such a thing can be done, is rife among the law makers here. Quite a number of the Democratic Legislators will not commit themselves and are assuming a sort of a receptive mood with a leaning, however, in very many cases against the guarantee idea as a State proposition. Of course the minority in both branches of the Assembly are lined up against any guarantee bill so that if the Democratic leaders representing the Governor and others who have lined up for guarantee for the State banks fail to hold in line enough Democrats to put the measure through, there can be little or no assistance gotten from the minority ranks.

As throwing some light on the situation as to bank guarantee situation expressions have been procured from a number of leaders in the Legislature.

Speaker A. W. Graham says he is in favor of the proposition "provided a well guarded bill is enacted."

Chairman A. S. Rascoe, of the House Committee on Banks and Banking, unhesitatingly declares that he is opposed to the whole proposition. He sees no necessity for such legislation.

Representative R. A. Doughton, former speaker and Lieutenant Governor says there will have to be a very much stronger bill than any he has seen or heard of before he will accord any support. He says he has no idea a guarantee bill will pass the Legislature.

George L. Morton one of the most experienced and influential members of the House, says he is not at all favorably inclined toward the proposition. He thinks it would be unwise to launch upon practically untried phases of finance at this time especially when there seems to be no urgent need for any sort of departure from present banking conditions. Furthermore, there might be developed under State guarantee conditions some controversial competition between the State and the National banks that would weaken all in the estimation of a large class of depositors who are at best all too skittish about placing their money where it will be of commercial service to the whole people.

Senator Lockhart declares that he is against any movement in the direc-

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TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

In reply to those who charge that Taft is trying to buy up the South; that he is using improper means for a man in his position to break the political solidarity of this section, and who are denouncing those who have so warmly welcomed him to the South as evidencing a desire to be bought, the Chattanooga Times says:

"Mr. Taft deserves well of the South. He has been perfectly frank in all his utterances with reference to this section, its people, its policies and its institutions. He has frankly said that he would like to see the breaking up of its political solidarity during his administration. He has made no ulterior promises as to what he is going to do to help on that condition; he certainly has not justified those of our contemporaries who have taken alarm in saying that he proposes 'to buy us with patronage' and 'divide us by a judicious division of spoils,' as more than one has intimated he is planning to do. In reality Mr. Taft has nowhere and at no time shown any disposition to become his party's purchasing agent."

We do not believe Taft has any idea of attempting to break the Solid South by offering appointments to federal offices to Democrats of this section. He understands the men of the South too well to base any hope on such a course. But he does not hesitate to tell the Democrats of our section that he wants to see the political change here during his administration—it is natural that he should have this feeling—and we believe he will try to bring it about by the general policies of government he will adopt—policies which he will apply to all sections alike; in other words, ignoring all sectional divisions. He could pursue no course which would please the people of the South more or draw them closer to him. That is what they ask of him and what they expect from him. They are not seeking nor do they want any special favors.

We will admit that there has been too much gush over Taft since he has been sojourning in the South. As the President-elect he was entitled to a warm welcome and true hospitality from our people. This he has received from all—staunchest political foes as well as leading men of his own party; but some Democratis have carried their demonstrations of welcome entirely too far, disgusting both the political opponents and the associates of the President-elect, thus giving semblance of excuse for the charges above referred to against certain Democrats of our section. We do not believe, however, that personal gain was the object of those men, but a mistaken idea as to the means of advancing the interests of their section with the next President.

GRAFT IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

If the statements contained in a Washington special dispatch to the Columbia State be true President Roosevelt will have to do some explaining and some mighty clear explaining or the public will believe there is graft going on at the White House, participated in by the President or, at least, with his knowledge and consent; and it would be well for Congress to put some secret service men to work about the President's residence. Evidently somebody has been doing some investigation of the kind.

The State paper's Washington correspondent says the row between Congress and the President has led to the revelation that the man whose sole duty is to shave the President and cut his hair is on the pay-roll of the Navy Department as an "accountant" at a salary of $1,600; also that the messenger to the President's wife is on the pay-roll of the bureau of engraving at a salary of $920 a year. As the correspondent says, the only things he engraves are footprints on the sands of time between the White House and other parts of Washington City. Last summer when the family of the President took up its residence at Oyster Bay both this Navy Department accountant and this Treasury Department engraver became members of the household at the summer capital.

What a sweet morsel this information would have been to Senator Tillman and some members of the House when they had the President under fire a short while back. It came too late to be used then, but the public is likely to hear something on the subject from members of both branches of Congress before the present session ends.

Senator Tillman, we believe it was, who said something in his reply to the President's charges against himself about Roosevelt throwing stones from a glass house.

COOPER-CARMACK MURDER TRIAL.

Tomorrow is the time set for the beginning of the Cooper-Carmack murder trial. Attorneys on both sides are making preparations as if they expected no postponement of the case. Because of the stand the deceased took on the prohibition question and of the excitement in the State over the same subject because of the contest now going on in the Legislature, this trial will attract attention all over the country. As the prohibitionists of that State claim that Carmack was a martyr to the cause and have made "Remember Carmack" their battle-cry, it would seem a very unpropitious time for the trial, from the defendants' viewpoint. On account of exciting conditions one would suppose they would be anxious for a continuance of the case until the excitement had died out.

On reading that a certain woman bacteriologist had said that the time would come when no woman with brains would submit to being kissed, Colonel Henry Watterson wrote for his paper that this dictum may be balanced "by the rosy reflection that extreme kissableness is not invariably combined with the highest type of intellectuality, the finest brand of discretion, the most far-seeing care of consequences and the further and equally rosy reflection that the brainy have always constituted a hopeless, though militant, minority." Therefore if Colonel Watterson is authority on this subject, and we suppose he is, we may assume that a stop will not be put to kissing for some time to come.

"The esteemed Mr. Thornton J. Hains says that being tried for murder is a good deal like a poker game; that is to say, exciting at times, but not otherwise remarkable as an experience."—Charlotte Observer.

As he has gone through two such experiences he has gotten used to the ordeal. But as he will continue to "tote his gun" as is announced that he will do, he may use it one time too often for the security of his neck.

The member of the last Legislature who championed the opposition to "subsection A", of the anti-trust bill, the clause which has "teeth," is also a member of the present body. Wonder if he will make as vigorous opposition to the proposed enactment of that clause as an amendment to the bill at this session?

Since Senator Mallory's death a year ago two Senators have been appointed to fill his unexpired term and now the Governor appoints a third to fill the vacancy which will exist from March 4th until the next session of the Legislature in April, making four Senators in fifteen months.

When the Postoffice Department gets through with the case of Tillman franking a Government typewriter it should go after that Republican Congressman for the postage on that Jersey heifer he franked to his farm in the West.

Taft says that 'possum supper Friday night did not cause him to lose any sleep. If he can sleep well on the diet office seekers and voluntary advisers as to Cabinet making have been giving him of course a 'possum supper wouldn't phase him.

"The West Will Secede" is the startling headline yesterday's Charlotte Observer had over a dispatch from New York city; but it need cause no alarm, for it is only in reference to the United States Golf Association.

Three hundred and forty eight automobiles, valued at $750,000 were destroyed Sunday morning by the burning of the largest garage and repair plant in that city. Now look out for a rise in the automobile market.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Is Roosevelt a builder of the Taft Cabinet? If nit, then what is the meaning of the report that a West Virginia judge went to Washington to dine with Roosevelt and talk over whether or not he should take the naval portfolio in the Taft Cabinet? Judge Taft ought to do or say something right away to make it clear that he is building his own Cabinet.—Savannah News.

—Now it is announced that when Senator Foraker goes out of office on March 4 he has a job already picked out for himself. He is going to devote his time and talents to securing "justice" for the Brownsville negro soldiers, who were discharged. We don't know what he means by justice in their case, but we suspect he has a big job ahead.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—Evidence is not wanting that the American people, who are now struggling desperately to make their incomes meet their expenses, will make the question of cheaper food and a lower cost of living the paramount issue in the Congressional elections next year and the Presidential election of 1912. It is an issue that will thrust itself into every home circle in the land and before it party lines will go down as they have never done before in the history of the country's politics, for there is little reason to doubt that the mass of the people, regardless of party faith, will unite in support of a policy to lower the cost of living and increase the purchasing power of the dollar.—New Orleans States.

—The passage of the Holladay bill extending the "four-mile law" to all sections of the State, without limitation, by both branches of the Legislature, puts the measure squarely up to the Governor for his approval or disapproval. The veto power of the chief executive of State or Nation is of highly honorable origin in governmental affairs, and was designed as a check upon hasty, improper or dangerous legislation. It is exercised to a degree by the executive head of every government operating under constitutions and written laws. In many States of the Union the Governor is given the right of veto to override which, in several of them, requires a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. The President of the United States has the right, and so in Tennessee the Governor may veto any measure not meeting his approval. In the wisdom of our Constitution makers, however, it was deemed wise to limit this power, so here the chief executive's veto may be overcome by a simple majority in each of the legislative houses.—Chattanooga Times.

—It is not surprising that the Marine Corps itself is very much opposed to being relegated to shore duty, only as the traditions of the corps and its service for more than a century since its organization in fact has been to a great extent afloat. That the officers of the corps will use all the influence they possess with members of Congress to have the old status of the service restored goes without saying, although the strict Navy regulations against lobbying will restrain all public evidence of such missionary work. On the other hand, a large portion of the line officers of the Navy favor the removal of the marines from the ships, and the action was undoubtedly taken in response to their well-known desire to eliminate the marines from life afloat. Prominent officers of rank have already testified that the discipline on board ship has already been bettered by the absence of the Marine Guards. They are strongly opposed to any congressional action calculated to permanently compel the restoration of the marines to the ships. The strongest point so far made in the fight is the claim by the paymaster of the Marine Corps that the replacing of marines by bluejackets will increase the cost of maintaining a battleship more than $400,000 per annum. This increase is due to the much higher pay of seamen and petty officers than is given to marines. On the other hand, the line officers claim that the question of expense should not figure in the matter if greater efficiency is secured.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—Some people put on airs when they haven't much else to put on.—Florida Times-Union.

—Mrs. Jawback—Do you know I came very near not marrying you? Mr. Jawback—Sure—but who told you about it?—Cleveland Leader.

—"You get twice as much pay as I do," grumbled the elevator boy, "and it ain't fair!" "There's a difference between us, kid," majestically answered the elevator starter, 'you're merely a necessity. I'm a luxury."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Did I understand you to say," asked Miss Woodby, "that you don't go in for society—at all?" 'Quite so," replied Crabbe. "Society is simply a silly school in which every nobody is taught to try to be somebody."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Said He—Young Smythe and Miss Browne are evidently in love with each other. Said She—Judging by the way they look at each other? Said He—No; judging by the way they don't look at anybody else.—Washington Herald.

"I suppose to educate your daughter in music costs a great deal of money?" "Yes, but she's brought it all back for me." "Indeed!" "Yes; I'd been trying to buy out my next door neighbor at half-price for years and could never bring him to terms until she came home!"—Fliegende Blatter.

—A firm of shady outside brokers was prosecuted for swindling. In acquitting them, the Court, with great severity, said: "There is not sufficient evidence to convict you, but, if any one wishes to know my opinion of you, I hope that he will refer to me." Next day the firm's advertisement appeared in every available medium with the following, well displayed: "Reference as to probity, by special permission, the Lord Chief Justice of England."—Pick-Me-Up.

DURHAM CITY BUILDING BURNED

Theatre and Market House Included. Loss $50,000.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 17.—Durham's handsome municipal building, including the Academy of Music and the market house and city offices, built several years ago at a cost of about $50,000, is now in ruins.

Fire was discovered in the stage part of the opera house this morning at 3 o'clock. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the firemen to check their headway. The water pressure seemed to be low, and they were not able at first to put a stream on top of the building. The building was completely destroyed in the interior, save the city clerk's and tax collector's offices.

The city carried $40,000 insurance, but that will not replace the damage. The market is completely destroyed. The losers of market stalls are: W. E. Holt, J. W. Hutchins, W. T. Shepherd, A. A. Thacker & Co. The fish and oyster dealers are C. M. Herndon, Jr., Ben R. Tingen, E. D. Bumpass. It is said that they did not carry insurance, and their loss is total. Durham's playhouse is a complete wreck.

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THE TALIAFERRO BILL

The Introducer Hearing From Some of His Constituents.

(Savannah News.)

Senator Taliaferro, in a dispatch to the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce says that if the bill he introduced into the Senate for the regulation of naval stores is against the interests of that port it will have to be so amended that it will be acceptible to it. That dispatch is a pretty good indication that he is beginning to hear from his constituents. The chances are that he will hear from a great many more of them before the bill makes much progress in the Senate. When the naval stores producers understand fully the extent of the burden the bill would impose upon them, and the uselessness of it, they will condemn the bill more severely than the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce has. We said some time ago that Senator Taliaferro didn't seem to realize that his support of the bill would be the basis of opposition to his re-election to the Senate. He is now being made aware of the fact that he is antagonizing a big and powerful element in his own party in his State. Of course he is identified with Jacksonville, and probably sees the interests of the naval stores producers through Jacksonville's eyes, but the naval stores producers do not see their interests in any such manner. They are able to think for themselves, just as Pensacola is, and in the course of time the Senator will hear from them just as he has heard from Pensacola.

Of course we don't know what the truth is, but it looks very much as if the bill were nothing more nor less than an effort of naval stores men in Jacksonville to control the marketing of the Florida crop of naval stores. If we are not mistaken this will be so clearly shown to the Senate committee which has the bill in charge by the delegations from the Savannah Board of Trade and the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce that the backers of the bill will be forced to abandon it or else submit to such an amendment of it that it will be of no practical value to Jacksonville.

Of course there are arguments advanced in support of the bill, but these arguments, if we are not mistaken, are based upon a statement that has not been proven. The statement is that spirits of turpentine is extensively adulterated and that the adulteration can be prevented only by government inspection.

If the adulteration is extensive the fact has escaped our observation. But if spirits is adulterated it would seem to be easier to discover the adulteration at the ports than on the widely scattered naval stores farms. At the ports there are chemists of ability and expert inspectors having at hand all the means of detecting adulterations.

—Asheville, Jan. 16.—News has been received here of a thrilling experience that Engineer Coble had yesterday on a runaway freight train down Balsam mountain on the Murphy division of the Southern. The train, with seven cars and Engineer Coble in the cab, had just passed the water tank on the west side of the mountain when the weels began slipping and soon the train was from under control of the engineer. All the crew save Coble jumped. He was making his first run as engineer, and he stuck to his post. The train gained speed rapidly, and it is said that when it swung onto the curve near Addie, it was hitting it up at about 100 miles an hour. At Addie five of the rear cars were whipped off the train like the tail end of a kite, one of the cars being hurled bodily through the front of the section house, and a second jammed into the station yard. The other cars were piled about in a mass. The operator at Addie had left his office, and well he had. The office, the telegraph instruments, wires and pole were demolished. The engine with the two remaining cars stayed on the track, and after going a couple of miles beyond Addie were gotten under control and brought to a stop. A wrecking crew was sent out from here and the track cleared, after eight hours of hard work.

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A big line of Wool Blankets 11-4 styles, sold for $6.00, you can buy for $4.75. The 10-4 All Wool Blankets, sold for $5.00, you can buy for $3.98. Heavy Camp Blankets that weigh five pounds, which are good, heavy, warm wool covering, I will sell for 90c per pair. Good Cotton Blanket 10-4 size, white and gray, 23c each. Quilts and Comforts in all styles and prices greatly reduced.

Men's and Women's heavy weight Shoes. To make room for low cut Shoes coming in I will give a great reduction on the Winter stock. Our Men's $5.00 Crossetts Shoes we will sell for $3.98 a pair. Crossetts $4.00 Shoes I will sell for $3.25 a pair. Durlaps $5.00 Shoes I will sell for $3.95 per pair. Our great line of $3.00 and $3.50 Beacon shoes I will give reduction of 5 per cent on those. Our line of $1.75 Shoes I will sell for $1.50. Our Shoe stock was never so large as it is now, and to reduce the stock we have walked in with the Battle-Axe and cut down the price. Ladies Winter-weight and Children's Winter-weight Shoes are cut down in proportion.

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WHICH WAS THE GUILTY MAN?

[Original.]

I am retired from the banking business after thirty years' service. On one occasion during this long term a singular thing occurred. The bank I was connected with was a small affair, and we rarely had in the vault over fifty or sixty thousand dollars in currency, but at one time, owing to a peculiar financial condition of the country, we had over two hundred thousand. This money had accumulated during the week and reached the above figure on Saturday at the close of banking hours.

That Saturday night I fell to thinking about this great sum on hand. Our safe was an old pattern and could be readily opened by any bank robber with an ordinary capacity for his business. The combination was known to two officers of the bank (the president and cashier) and myself. I was paying teller. I was not thinking of any danger from within, only from without. The matter having once got into my head I couldn't get it out. I sat at home thinking about it till after midnight and then, without any definite purpose, put on my hat and walked to the bank, which was but a few blocks away. I strolled past the building, turned back and, yielding to an impulse, went in, made straight for the vault, saw no evidence of change and was about to turn away when a desire seized me to see that the cash was there. I was turning the combination knob when the door opened and the cashier entered.

"What are you doing here?" he asked, evidently astonished and at the same time suspicious.

"I came to see that the cash is all right. What did *you* come for?"

"I came for that too. I confess I didn't expect to find the teller of the bank opening the vault at this time of night."

"And I didn't expect the cashier to put in an appearance. Your tone indicates a suspicion that I am here to rob."

"I can't think of anything more suspicious than the teller of the bank opening the vault at 1 o'clock in the morning."

At that moment a door at the other end of the room opened, and who should walk in but the president. On seeing us he looked surprised.

"What's happened?" he asked quickly. "Any funds missing?"

"I think not," said the cashier. "But there is no telling how much would have been taken had I not arrived at the nick of time."

"I was worried," I faltered, "at having so large an amount of currency in the safe and could not resist an impulse to come and see that all was right."

"And count the funds!" sneered the cashier.

"What brought *you?*" asked the president of the cashier.

The cashier tried to stammer out a better excuse than I had given and, failing, finally blurted:

"And what brought *you*, for the matter of that?"

"I? I often come to the bank before going to bed to see that all is safe. Sometimes I get up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, come here, look around and go home. Tonight, having so much currency in the safe, I was especially anxious."

"Having come first," I said, "on the same errand, I presume I am caught in the act."

"What were you opening the vault for?" asked the cashier. "Couldn't you see that it hadn't been tampered with?"

"I could see that it hadn't been blown open, but I couldn't see that the lock hadn't been picked or that some one knowing the combination hadn't opened it and taken the funds."

"Gentlemen," said the president, "we will have a look at the money and go home."

I was directed to open the safe. The bills were found in piles as they had been left in the afternoon, and the safe was closed, and we separated.

The next day I was called before the president for an examination, which lasted two hours, and when I came out of his private office I saw the cashier go in, as I inferred, for a similar purpose. Notwithstanding that I showed a clean record, the president and cashier after consultation decided to dismiss me.

I appealed to the board of directors, giving them a statement of the facts.

After a meeting for consultation the board gave out a decision that the meeting of the three in the bank was a coincidence, that there was no guilt attached to any one of us, but, rather, we were all to be commended for our watchfulness.

The only good this did me was that I retained my position. I was still under suspicion. This was fostered by the cashier, who, I supposed, won over the president to his views. Nevertheless the president acquiesced in the decision of the board and exonerated me.

It was but a few weeks after all this happened that we were startled at an announcement that the president had resigned and the cashier had been promoted to the vacant position. I was smarting under what I considered a blow, for, since the cashier considered me guilty of an intent to rob the bank, he would likely put me out in time, when the new president informed me that I had been promoted to succeed him as cashier.

I was thunderstruck. He did not refer to the past, and I went about my new duties in ignorance of what had happened to change the situation.

In ten days it came out that the president had lost $200,000 in the stock market. NELSON MAXWELL.

HOLDING THE CELLO.

An Anecdote of Duport and the Emperor Napoleon.

Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuileries, while Duport, the famous violoncellist, was performing a solo, the emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Duport:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" And, taking up the cello, he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Duport nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sire!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Duport thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Duport threw himself back in alarm till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—New York Sun.

SHETLAND PONIES.

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Shetlands are "foaled in the fields, live in the fields and die in the fields." They have a rooted dislike for indoor life and thrive best when allowed to feed naturally on green grass, with perhaps hay in winter. Until two years old nature provides a soft, woollike covering. Afterward the mature coat of hair appears, to be shed each spring, when the ponies appear sleek and handsome. Full grown, they are immensely strong, with wide quarters, powerful legs and a great width and depth over the heart and lungs. And, as Bengle wrote in 1870 in his "Tour In Shetland:" "The Shetland pony is the most lovable of animals in the wide creation. They are sprightly and active as terriers, sure footed as mules and patient as donkeys. The horse is accredited as the noblest of the lower animals, and the Shetland pony stands at the head of this noble race as the most intelligent and faithful of them all."

The great value of the Shetland to the coal miners lies in its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seamed pits, where other ponies could not travel. Their strength does not correspond with their diminutive proportions, and they will travel thirty miles a day in the seams, drawing from twelve to fourteen hundredweight. Underground their lot is hard, but use becomes second nature, and they are treated, if roughly, not unkindly.—St. James' Gazette.

The Chinaman and His Dragon.

If a Chinaman wishes for happiness and peace in this world and the next he feels obliged to consult his majesty the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the earth, so say the Chinese, flow two currents—the dragon and the tiger. Now, for a man to have good fortune in life or, as he would say in "pigeon English," to "catchee chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in his grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" make a business of choosing favorable sites for homes and graves, professing by means of a wand and incantations and other kinds of tomfoolery to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the tiger and to tell in what direction they flow.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the cavaliers who had been in exile with Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1662, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life, it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."—London Chronicle.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for awhile?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town."—Washington Star.

Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Barrier.

First Tramp—You won't get nothing decent there; them people is vegetarians. Second Tramp—Is that right? First Tramp—Yes, and they've got a dog wot ain't.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Jan. 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 11.4 feet and rising.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 19.

Sun Rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport	5:49 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:11 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Dance Tonight.
J. O. Brown—Don't Let.
E. Warren & Son—Cakes.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
W. L. I.—Attention Members.
Palace Market—Country Butter.
Clearing House—Holiday Today.
J. F. Leitner, E. R.—Attention Elks.
Jefferson Lodge, K. of P.—Attention.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Notice.
Lumberton Cotton Mills—To Bondholders.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Ledger Meyer—Some Fine Suits.
Citizens B. & L. Asso.—Annual Meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Moore, of Currie, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals on a business trip.

—Representative J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday, returning to the General Assembly, after spending Sunday at home.

—Mrs. Ike Sycle and son, Harold, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi.

—Mr. S. A. Stockard was called to Greensboro yesterday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his grandfather, Mr. C. S. Holloman, in the 83rd year of his age.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left yesterday for Jackson, Mississippi, where he will spend a part of a two weeks' vacation recently granted him, at his old home.

—Miss Goldie Stein, who has been spending the past three months on a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in New York, New Haven, Baltimore and Philadelphia, returned home yesterday morning to the delight of her many friends.

BONDS HAVE ARRIVED.

First Half of Issue of $400,000 Received From Engravers Yesterday.

The first installment, being half of the issue of $400,000 of waterworks and sewerage bonds recently sold by the city to N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, were received by express yesterday by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler with advices indicating that the remainder of the issue would reach Wilmington tomorrow. These bonds are sent from the engravers for the signature of the Mayor and City Clerk, after which the certificates will be placed in bank and a draft drawn upon the buyers for the amount of the money. The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 and the Mayor and City Clerk will have to affix their signature to just 400 of the parchments. To each bond is attached interest coupons for 40 years, but these are merely signed with fac-similes of the signatures of the officials.

It is not known when Chairman McQueen will name the two members of the Board of Audit and Finance to act with the Aldermen and a member of the Water Commission in negotiating for the purchase of the water works plant. From Washington last week, he went to New York and is not expected back before Thursday of this week.

Revival Meeting at Brooklyn.

A series of revival meetings to continue indefinitely was begun last night at Brooklyn Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, being assisted by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First church. Meetings will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the co-operation of the congregations of the First and Southside Baptist churches as well as the Christian people of all denominations is earnestly desired. There will be no day meetings but the pubic is cordially invited to the services each evening.

Shot Fired Into His Home.

The home of Mr. H. R. Kuhl, corner of Eighth and Bladen streets, was fired into late Saturday night by unknown parties and but for the fact that the bullet struck the window sill it would have probably resulted seriously for one or the other of his two chidren, who were sleeping near the window. Immediately after the shooting a search was instituted for the responsible person and the police were also notified, but their efforts to apprehend the guilty party was fruitless.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

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tion of State guarantee along the line of the present Oklahoma law which seems to be the general model, and he does not believe a bill can be drafted that will appeal to him any stronger than that one. He also fears the development of a dangerous competition between the State and National banks.

Representative Murphy, of Guilford, is among those who have not made up their minds about the matter but are inclined to the belief that there is no need for such a law.

Senator Whitehead Kluttz, president pro tem. of the Senate, has been reported to be a strong advocate of State guarantee with the intention to introduce such a bill. However, he says, he does not know that he will offer a bill, but that he will support such a bill if one can be offered that will embody the salient features of the Oklahoma law with the deficiencies that have been shown to be embraced in it left out.

The Corporation Commission elects J. Kemp Doughton, now cashier of the People's National Bank, of Winston-Salem, as State Bank Examiner to succeed F. J. Haywood, resigned. He was for a while teller in the State Treasury and is experienced in banking. He is a son of Hon. R. A. Doughton, member of the Legislature from Alleghany. W. L. Williams is re-elected assistant examiner.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The 52nd anniversary ball of the Howard Relief Company will be held on February 16th. The committee is now at work on the arangements for this delightful affair.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy. A large attendance of shareholders is desired.

CUTTER IN FROM CRUISE.

Seminole Destroyed Two Derelicts on Cruise Just Completed.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived Sunday from a cruise of 13 days along the coast, having destroyed two derelicts in the path of navigation, one being the hulk of the Baltimore steamer George Weems which was recently burned with valuable cargo off Frying Pan, and the other being wrecked from an unknown vessel 17 miles N. E. of Frying Pan. The wreck of the Weems was blown up five miles S. W. of the bell buoy on Jan. 6th, with one magazine and a spar from the wreckage, 39 feet long by 19 inches diameter was towed to a point on the Cape Fear and hauled ashore. The Weems was formerly the coast survey steamer G. S. Blake. The other derelict was destroyed Jan. 10th after two attempts, the first with one mine and the second with two magazines. Capt. Broadbent was delighted with his success with the two derelicts. The cutter leaves today for a cruise until Feb. 1st, going as far north as Hatteras and as far south as Savannah, Ga.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Katie Guthrie Becomes the Bride of Mr. W. R. Miller.

An announcement of much interest to friends here and elsewhere, will be the marriage of Miss Katie Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Guthrie, and Mr. W. R. Miller, of Kinston, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 617 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, was the officiating minister. Shortly after the ceremony the couple left on the 3:20 Coast Line train for Kinston, where the groom has business connections and where they will permanently reside. The bride is a daughter of the late Capt. Archie M. Guthrie, and until recently resided at Southport. The couple have many friends in this city who extended the happiest felicitations.

Build New Advent Church.

Through the real estate agency of the A. W. Pate Company, Mr. R. P. McClammy has purchased from Mr. E. P. H. Strunck the lot at northeast corner of Fourth and Church streets, and it is stated that a new Advent Christian Mission Church will be erected on a part of the lot, which has been donated for this purpose by Mr. McClammy. Elder E. Fiske, who formerly served the church here, is expected to have charge of the new work.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fennell most happily celebrated their silver wedding or 25th anniversary of their marriage at their hospitable home, No. 116 Red Cross on Sunday. A large company of friends and relatives assembled to pay their respects to the host and hostess and an elegant dinner was served. The five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fennell were present and the anniversary proved a most happy family gathering.

In Marine Circles.

The French steamer Trignac, Capt. Dolu, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company. The schooner Georgia D. Jenkins, Capt. Colwell, arrived Sunday with cargo of fertilizers from Elizabethport, N. J., for the Acme Mfg. Co., to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line. The steamer is consigned to Heide & Co., and the schooner to C. D. Maffitt.

Dance at Lumina Tonight.

A mid-week dance will be given at Lumina tonight, the date having been changed on acount of an attraction at the Academy tomorrow night. The Winter dances at Lumina are proving quite popular and there will doubtless be a good crowd in attendance. The Boston String Band will furnish the music. Extra cars will be run to the Beach at 8, 8:30 and 9 o'clock and returning will leave at 9:15 and 11:15 o'clock.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace began another week under most glorious circumstances yesterday, as the new bill proved a splendid one and the vaudeville house did rushing business, in fact, the matinee was the largest of the season and the ladies and children seemed delighted. The Wonderful Ostrado, aerial Hercules and contortionist, is the novelty part of the bill and the topliner. His act is refined, pretty and bright and he performs many new and difficult feats in mid-air, while the audience marvels much and applouds vigorously. Two fine sketch teams are on the bill, one being Jack Wheeler and Marie Wilkinson, who present something up-to-date and most laughable in rapid-fire comedy work, Wheeler appearing as a "dandy darky," and the other being Stanley and Farr, who are being seen in a decidedly mirthful society sketch.

"The Cat and The Fiddle."

"The Cat and the Fiddle," one of the latest musical extravaganzas will be the attraction at the Academy tomorrow night. As the title indicates the play tells a wonderful story, the doings of the people of the mystical Isle of Eye, in connection with some of our own earth beings. The motif in brief is this, in the far away mythical Isle of Eye, Great Gobs and Queen Circle rule, their reign to be as long as the Eye is kept upen, and which closes but once in a hundred years, when a sacrifice in the guise of a maiden marked with a strawberry on her left arm must be offered to appease the mighty optic, and continued the reign. Gobs and Circe having dethroned the rightful ruler, the Genii and her Gigantic Cat are in search of the sacrifice, and we find her in America, spiriting her and her friends away to make a cruise on the wonderful ship "Dianna." They sail away and finally come within the wishing rays of the wonderful Eye. Great Gobs sinks the ship and all are washed onto the Isle. Here they are about to triumph and offer the maiden Polly as the sacrifice when the Benii and Cat appear, having been released from their prison by one "Happy," a child of fortune, and the plot is foiled. Finally Polly and her friends are rescued by an air ship, the Genii and Cat placed in command of the Isle and all endswell.

Seats go sale this morning.

Great Crowds at the Bijou.

Local interest in the great automobile races at Savannah last Thanksgiving served to pack the Bijou at each performance to see the pictures of that great sporting event yesterday afternoon and evening. The film proved to be an excellent one and every patron was delighted with the special offering. This afternoon and evening there will be two brand new films. "The Tale the Ticker Told" is a story of high finance, a woman's devotion and love and will appeal to all. "The Clown's Daughter" is likewise good and the menu served to Bijou patrons today will be found altogether palatable. Prices never more than five cents for an hour's entertainment.

FORT FISHER SURVIVORS

Delegation Returns From Washington Encouraged With Prospect.

The delegation of Fort Fisher survivors who went to Washington for the annual meeting last week, an account of which has appeared in the telegraphic dispatches to the Star, returned to the city Sunday morning and evening, much encouraged with the result of their visit.

The committee which appeared Saturday before the House Committee on Military Affairs was composed of Messrs. Jones, of Utica; O'Brien, of Philadelphia; Parker, of New Jersey, and Messrs. McQueen, Price, Smith, Gore, Meares and Oldham, of Wilmington. The committee was addressed by Messrs. Jones, O'Brien and Parker, representing the Federal Army, and by Messrs. Smith, McQueen, Gore and Meares, of the South. The chairman of the Military Committee, after hearing the reasons urged in behalf of Mr. Godwin's bill appropriating $40,000 for the purchase of the Fort Fisher site, assured the survivors that the committee was in hearty accord with the proposition and that everything possible would be done to accomplish the object desired; that though the present Congress was trying to economize very severely on account of the depleted condition of the treasury and the fact that very little time was left for important legislation, he recognized the fact that he proposed bill was out of the usual run and that it would have the most careful consideration.

Members of the delegation acknowledged obligation to Mr. Godwin for his very great courtesies while in Washington. He attended the meeting of survivors and made arrangements for the hearing before the House Committee at which he pleaded for an early and favorable consideration of the bill. The New York veterans are especially enthusiastic in the project and say that if the government will only buy the site, New York would take care of the monuments to the gallantry of its soldiers.

Died From Lockjaw.

Alex. Evans, a well known and highly respected colored man, died Sunday afternoon at his home, Tenth and Church streets, as the result of tetanus. A few days ago Evans jumped from a shed and ran a nail into his foot, which promised nothing serious until lockjaw set in and physicians were powerless to save him. Evans was a brother of Preston Evans, the well known colored porter at the Murchison National Bank.

Married.

MILLER-GUTHRIE—Mr. W. R. Miller, of Kinston, and Miss Katie Guthrie, were married Monday 18th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Guthrie, No. 617 South Front street.

$3.50 16-button length Kid Gloves only $2.89.

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MILLINERY—All trimmed hats marked down to one-half. Ready-to-wear hats greatly reduced, and all shapes at about one-half price.

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No odds and ends—all new goods. Call early and look over our stock for yourself.

Children's Shoes Everything in our children's line from $1 to our $3 shoes reduced 10 PER CENT.

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Funeral of Miss Louise Smith.

Impressive funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, over the remains of the late Miss Louise B. Smith, from the late residence at Second and Red Cross streets. A number of friends were present and the funeral hymns were rendered by a special choir. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, Jos. D. Smith, T. E. Sprunt, G. J. Boney, J. Hicks Bunting and H. G. Smallbones.

To-night! To-night!

Mid-week dance at Lumina. Cars at 8, 8:30 and 9:00 P. M. **

That little Cold today may be Pneumonia to-morrow. A Bottle of Precaution is cheaper than an undertaker's bill. The man who locks the stable before the horse is stolen applies the same logic as the man who buys Gowan's Preparation before he dies of Pneumonia.

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Buy it to-day

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT..... **Jan. 20th.**

Broadway's Song Show.

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In the Merry Musical Extravaganza,

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Mirth and music are therein combined To please the fancy and divert the mind.

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PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS

Secretary Garfield Has Information Alleging Wholesale and Astounding Frauds—Over a Hundred Millions Involved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Information of a startling character of alleged wholesale and astounding frauds upon the public lands has come into the possession of Secretary of Interior Garfield, through special agents in the field. The serious allegation is made that approximately $110,000,000 worth of lands in States principally west of the Mississippi river have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view of recovering these lands, Secretary Garfield sent today letters to Chairman Rose and Tawney, of the Senate and House appropriation committees, respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of $500,000 which, if granted, with that already asked for, will give the Department $1,000,000 for that purpose. It is stated that there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of this alleged fraudulently acquired land if the appropriation is promptly made. It also is pointed out that while a million dollars may seem large, it is not one per cent. of the commercial value of the land which the Government may hope to recover.

Secretary Garfield also submits a statement of H. H. Schwartz, chief of the fied service, showing over 32,000 distinct cases of alleged land frauds, demanding further investigation. Among such cases awaiting investigation now pending are 1,960 divided among Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Joint Installation of Officers and Supper at the Delmonico.

Pleasing exercises last night attended the joint installation of the newly elected officers of Cornelius Harnett No. 231 and Carolina No. 1874 councils of the Royal Arcanum at the hall of the former on Third street, opposite the City Hall, followed by an elegant supper enjoyed by the members of both councils at The Delmonico, on Front street.

The meeting also served as one of identification and the Arcanumites enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion with one another to the fullest extent. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of the State Council, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide A. L. deRosset, both of Cornelius Harnett Council. There were several happy addresses by the Grand Regent, Past Regents S. Mendelsohn and A. L. DeRosset and Regent L. D. Latta, of Carolina Council. The officers installed were as follows:

Cornelius Harnett—Dr. J. E. Matthews, regent; R. H. Grant, vice regent; A. L. DeRosset, orator; T. L. Vines, sitting past regent; S. Mendelsohn, secretary; J. Weil, collector; R. H. Northrop, treasurer; J. A. Jordan, chaplain; J. C. Morrison, guide; B. Goodman, warden, and A. Silverman, sentry.

Carolina Council—L. D. Latta, regent; F. W. Bonitz, vice regent; J. S. Hooper, orator; W. J. Meredith, sitting past regent; M. F. Allen, collector; R. G. Rankin, Jr., treasurer; W. J. Toomer, chaplain; P. B. Bell, guide, D. Palmgren, warden, and J. B. Cooper, sentry.

An elegant supper was served by Proprietor Anderson at the Delmonico and more than fifty members were in attendance. There were brief addresses by William J. Bellamy, Esq., Messrs. H. McL. Green, J. Weil and others, the evening having been one of rare pleasure for all who attended.

Seats now on sale for "The Cat and the Fiddle." **

BOTH HOUSES BUSY

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volvers and cartridges.

Weaver, to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad.

Graham, to regulate the trial of capital cases, giving the State and defendant each twelve peremptory challenges and the State not to stand any at the foot of the panel.

Among Bills Passed Third Reading.

Fix boundary line of special school tax district in Sterling township, Robeson county.

Regulate hunting in Anson.

No killing ordinary game between January 20th and November 20th.

When the Senate bill to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to $2,500 was read before the House, it passed second reading without discussion. Then Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, started the ball to rolling by calling attention to the constitutionality of passing retroactive legislation. The bill was drawn to take effect from January 12th. He offered an amendment to strike out that clause. Cotton offered an amendment to increase the salary to $2,000 instead of $2,500. Upon this Harshaw called for the ayes and noes. Grant claimed the bill should go to the committee on appropriations. He said:

"We are paying now that department about $4,000 including clerk hire and traveling expenses and what benefit are we getting out of it? The only thing is the filing of his biennial report. You will find that an assistant can do all the work. If there is a single, solitary sinecure in North Carolina it is the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing."

Mr. Julian informed Mr. Grant that the Commissioner did travel about the State. Mr. Grant still insisted he had never heard of the Commissioner doing anything at all. The Cotton amendment was adopted 57 to 55 on roll call.

Morton's amendment was adopted. On third reading Mr. Grant renewed his motion to refer to committee on appropriations. Rascoe was of the opinion the matter of clerical expenses of the office should be looked into further and he moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday at noon. This carried on a division, 60 to 29.

One more bill passed third reading: For the relief of the graded school trustees in Lumberton.

Additions to committees were announced as follows: Insurance, Cox, of Pitt and McWilliams; Health, Campbell and McDevitt; Agriculture, Bryan; Liquor Traffic, Freeman, Pitt, Livingston; Claims, Turlington; Corporations, Simpson; Education, Gordon; Oysters, Koonce; Committee on Expenditures of the House, Witty, Chairman, Bryan, Livingston, Smith, of Durham, Parker, Crawford, Warlick, Gordon, Foy, Greer, Redding, Bailey, Sigmon, Campbell, Rose; Public Roads and Turnpikes, Grier, Chairman, Majette, Martin, Bailey, Murphy, Crawford, Cotton, Smith, of Durham, Bowie, Hinsdale, Bryan, Davenport, Myatt, Mitchell, Cox, of Anson, Livingston, Green, Stimpson, Sparrow.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Senate—Eleventh Day.

Senator Paul B. Means, of Concord, offered the invocation for the opening of the Senate. Among new bills

Lockhart, to relieve certain licensed physicians from paying license tax.

Elliott, to establish special police court for Hickory.

Elliott, to revise the school laws of Hickory.

Barringer, to prohibit hunting dogs from running at large during breeding season.

Starbuck, to expedite trial of civil causes in the Superior courts.

Barham, to provide adequate compensation for Superior Court Judges in holding special terms.

Reinhold, relating to government of appropriations to roads.

Relating to management of automobiles on Sampson roads.

Shaw, to appoint justices in Robeson.

President of the Senate announced additions to committees as follows:

Senator Long, of Person, added to committee on Banks and Banking. Senators Shaw and Nimmocks added to committee on counties, cities and towns. The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Elaborate Celebration in Wilmington This Afternoon—Dinner.

The 102nd anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee will be appropriately observed in Wilmington today, according to the programme published in Sunday's paper. The merchants and business men have been very liberal in response to the appeal of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the annual dinner to the veterans in the Masonic Temple banquet hall will be enjoyed by all. The Daughters will personally look after this feature of the exercises under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Willard.

County and city offices will be closed for at least a part of today and the banks of the city will transact no business on account of the legal State holiday. The exercises will take place in the Academy at 3 o'clock and the address will be delivered by Wilmington's distinguished ex-Mayor, Hon. A. G. Ricaud. The procession of military and veterans will move from the armory under the direction of Chief Marshal Metts promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Veterans are requested to report at the armory at 12:45 P. M. for the purpose of proceeding in a body to the annual dinner to be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

Defendants on Various Charges—Howard Was Discharged.

A number of defendants were tried on minor charges at the session of the Mayor's court yesterday, the principal case being that of C. F. Howard, charged with drunkenness, and was discharged after he proved to the court that he was not sufficiently intoxicated to be arrested. Howard lives at Cypress Lake, Pender county, and produced an express receipt in court to show that he had ordered his whiskey from another State. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

James Gilaspa, a colored man, who conducts a store at Seventh and Castle streets, was fined $5 and costs for selling bananas on Sunday. The arrest was made by Officer J. R. Minshue.

Roy McKoy was arrested on the charge of stealing a bottle of milk, the warrant afterwards being amended and the defendant fined for disorderly conduct.

THE ORPHANAGE FIRE

Not So Great as First Reported—Two Floors Damaged.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—The damage to the Odd Fellows' Orphanage in the fire caused by a defective electric light wire, was not so great as the earlier estimates.

The fire originating in the garret, was extinguished after an hour's hard work on the part of the firemen, who did valiant service.

The damage was confined to the garret and third floor and will not exceed $6,000, covered by insurance.

Work has begun already on the repairs that will be completed at an early date.

The 122 children were rescued from the building without trouble, and after the fire was extinguished were returned to their rooms, in the first and second floors. Those occupying the third floor were assigned to homes in the city.

Seats now on sale for "The Cat and the Fiddle." **

The Automobile Bill.

Representative Morton declines to change his bill in the Legislature regulating the conduct of automobile drivers on the public roads of the county insofar as a restriction of the speed to 20 miles an hour is concerned. He declines also to eliminate the two-thirds of the road clause, saying that this conforms to laws pased by other counties. He amends the law, however, providing a fine of $50 or imprisonment of 30 days for those who throw glass or other obstacles on the roads for the purpose of damaging automobiles.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Bodies of Husband and Wife Found in Bedroom.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Having evidently carried out a prearranged plan to die together, Schuler C. Carskaddon and wife were today found cold in death in their bedroom, on B. street, near Eighteenth street, South Norfolk. An examination showed that the bodies had been cold for hours, and that the deed was probably done some time during Sunday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carskaddon had been shot throught the back of the head, the bullets crashing through their brains. A revolver was found on the floor at the side of the bed, in which the couple lay side by side.

The theory of the police, and it is borne out by the physical facts, is that the couple died together, that the husband shot his wife by prearrangement and then turned the pistol on himself.

The man's hands were hanging over the bed and the pistol used was on the floor less than a foot away.

Mr. Carskaddon was foreman of the Walworth-Nevill Manufacturing plant and came here from South Bend, Ind., his former home. His wife is said to have come originally from New York city.

The discovery of the lifeless bodies followed the investigation of neighbors, who became alarmed over the fact that the house was closed all of yesterday, last night and today.

SEAWELL NOMINATED.

The President Sends His Name to the Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate the nomination of Herbert F. Seawell, to be judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina, thereby settling a vigorous fight over this vacancy.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

WARM WIRELETS.

The naval collier Caesar, which arrived at Boston a few days ago from Manila, left hurriedly for Norfolk where it is said she will load lumber for Messina.

A remonstrance against a further increase of the United States navy, signed by 224 clergymen of various denominations in Boston and vicinity, was sent to Congress yesterday.

The contract let by the receivers of the Norfolk & Southern Railway to the McLean Construction Company of Baltimore, for piling for the Norfolk & Southern Railway's long bridge over Albemarle Sound, N. C., will be supplemented by a contract for the steel work.

Only the Truth.

A virtue carried to excess may become ridiculous. To such action one may well preach, "Be temperate in all things," even in virtue. Amelia Opie, the English authoress, was not content with any half measures, as is shown in a letter from her quoted in "Quaker Pictures," by Wilfred Whitten. Mrs. Opie's course of conduct is to be respected as proceeding from her conscientious nature, but fiction readers may congratulate themselves that her opinions are not universal.

Before she became a Quaker she wrote fiction. After her conversion she was asked to contribute a story to a magazine. Her answer to the editor ran as follows:

"Thou knowest or ought to know that since I became a Friend I am not free to what is called to make a story. I will write a fact for thy perusal or any little matter of history or truth or a poem if thou wishest, but I must not lie and say such and such a thing took place when it did not. Dost thou understand?"

A Famous Story.

Every section has its famous story. A famous story that is being retold in Oregon is about a very rich banker who got his start by doing work for the government. His bill was $5,000, and it had to be submitted to congress. Congress has a habit of cutting its bills in two. To make allowance for this he jumped his bill to $10,000. He sent the bill to the governor for his approval. The governor, having also heard that congress generally appropriated only half as much as was asked, jumped it to $20,000. The bill was then sent to one of the congressmen Being friendly to the contractor, he jumped it to $40,000 and sent it to another Oregon congressman for his approval. The second congressman jumped it to $80,000. Congress allowed the whole $80,000, although the contractor was entitled to only $5,000. This is told as a fact in Oregon. The man who got the $80,000 got his start on it and is now a millionaire.—Atchison Globe.

A "Lady" in Pepys' Time.

There were worse terrors than the matinee hat for the man who sat behind a lady in the seventeenth century theater, as recalled by the London Chronicle. At least, we may suppose so from Mr. Pepys' experience on Jan. 28, 1661, when he saw "The Lost Lady" for the second time. Nine days earlier that play had not pleased him much, partly perhaps because he was "troubled to be seen by four of our office clerks, which sat in the half crown box and I in the 1s. 6d." But on the second occasion the play did "please me better than before, and here, I sitting behind in a dark place, a lady spit backward upon me by a mistake, not seeing me." However, it was all right, for, "after seeing her to be a very pretty lady, I was not troubled at it at all."

In Different Sets.

It is but seldom, one imagines, that a good joke is made about an oyster. Edmund Yates, however, in his "Recollections and Experiences," relates one. "I was walking with Thackeray one evening from the club," writes Yates, "and, passing a fish shop in New street, he noticed two different tubs of oysters, one marked '1 shilling a dozen' and the other '1s. 3d. a dozen.'

"'How they must hate each other!' said Thackeray."

London's Bridges.

Few people are aware of the extent to which the city of London is bridged over. In all, it seems, there are no fewer than seventy-five bridges. Of these nineteen are railway bridges, three are bridges over roads (such as Holborn viaduct), and fifty-three are bridges which connect private premises.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Placing Him.

"May I ask you what your profession is?"

"Certainly. I cure people of the blues by hypnotic power."

"Oh, I see. You're what you might call a cheerupodist."

Cheapest Insurance

In the World, is a Safe Deposit Box, in the Fire and Burglar Proof Vaults of The People's Savings Bank. It costs but a triffle and gives much comfort to the renter. Mortgages, Bonds, Deeds or other valuable papers should not be left lying around at home where they may burn up, when it costs so little to keep them under lock and key in a fire and burglar proof vault. We suggest that you call and inspect the Boxes of the People's Savings Bank. 3t

Particular people use
POCAHONTAS PERFUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

Seats now on sale for "The Cat and the Fiddle." **

DEATH OF MRS. HOLMES.

Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday After Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Margaret Holmes, relict of the late John W. Holmes, passed away yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, at her home No. 405 Brunswick street, after an illness covering a period of several weeks.

Mrs. Holmes had been in failing health for some time and while her death did not come unexpectedly, it will be learned of with profound sorrow by her many friends in Wilmington. She was 72 years old and surviving her are two children, Mrs. Mary T. Burney, of Columbus county, and Mr. John H. Holmes, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

A new and large assortment of Embroideries and White Goods at lowest prices. J. Weil, 116 Market street. ja 17 2t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, Saturday night, fob attached and elephant head on locket. Return to Star office and no questions will be asked. Reward is offered. ja 19-2t*

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, on Tuesday evening, January 19th, 1909, at 8 o'cock. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Secretary. ja 19-1t

SOME FINE SUITINGS and trouserings left, which will be made up at greatly reduced prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 403 North Front street. ja 19-6t.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?—On North Fifth street over the railroad we have a six-room house, nice size, deep lot. Good street, good house, and a reasonable price. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. ja 17-3t.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, Saturday night, fob attached and elephant head on locket. Return to Star office and no questions will be asked. Reward is offered. ja 17-1t*

WE ARE IN A POSITION to sell the finest, best located corner lot piece of property in Wilmington. Three-story building, lot 110x132. A superb home; anyone who can afford a home at more than ten thousand will be deeply interested. J. G. Wright & Son are the agents, 124 Princess street. ja 17-3t

FOR RENT—One eleven-room flat, all modern conveniences No. 414 North Front street over Sternberger Bros. Also other desirable residences. Apply to W. L. Burkheimer & Co., No. 10 North Second street. ja 17-2t.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. ja 17-6t.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION—New series B. & L. stock. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 18 tf ex su

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cypress fence posts. A few thousand small cypress cross-ties, 8 feet long. Just the thing for lasting fence posts. Price 8 to 12 cents each, according to size. Apply room No. 26, Garrell Building. ja 27-2t.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a small machine shop now doing a fair business, to a machinist with fair education, experience and some money. Address Lock Box 84, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 13 8t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 516 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements of every description, done in an artistic and permanent manner. The U. C. Ellis Studio. de 31-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

The Store That's Always Busy.

FOUR DAYS MORE OF
OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Save money and you make money. You can buy cheaper now. Our first price reductions always pay our customers best because they then have the best pick of our unbroken stock. We have made reductions in prices that will quickly clear our store of Winter goods. . . . . .

Polvogt's Famous Hour Sales, From 10 to 11 O'clock A. M.

Monday, Jan. 18, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c and $1.00 plain and fancy silks, Hour Sale price per yard..... **50c**

Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 10c and 12 1-2c flannellette for kimonas etc., Hour Sale price per yard **8c**

Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 15c large huck or Turkish towels, Hour Sale price each..... **10c**

Thursday, Jan. 21, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 50c, 69c and 75c gents' negligee shirts, Hour Sale price each..... **43c**

All other bargains that were advertised in our full page advertisement of last week will be on sale during the first four days of this week. Double trading stamps in the morning and single stamps afternoon.

New Arrivals of Wash Goods—We are now displaying a line of fancy and plain wash and white goods. An early inspection will be appreciated.

Coat suits one-fourth off. All cloaks and jackets at cost. **The C. W. Polvogt Co.**

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charity and Children: The bejeweled gentlemen who make their radient way down South to tell us how to educate poor white folks and niggers will soon be due. We have not learned yet where they will light this year.

—Scottish Chief: A 17-pound wild act was caught in a trap at Floral College Tuesday morning by Mr. Harvey Jones, whose chickens it had come for. Instead of wild cat legislation they are calling for Sandy McNeill's dogs over there.

—Newbern Sun: The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Armstrong swallowed almost a pint of kerosene this morning, the accident being very serious. Dr. R. D. V. Jones was sent for immediately, and after some time, the child got better.

—Newbern Journal: A State charter has been granted the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kinston, with an authorized capital stock of $25,000. The Kinston Free Press says: "activities will be almost entirely confined to Kinston and Lenoir county and the bank will be a home institution.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 16—John Bidgood, colored, who came here some time ago from Charlotte, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home on Belo's Pond, on the charge of retailing cocaine. It is said that Bidgood was convicted of the offense before he left Charlotte.

—Laurinburg Exchange: The infant child of Mr. Sam Streets met a horrible death Wednesday. It was playing on the floor where there were some dry peas. The child got some of the peas into its mouth and sucked them down its wind pipe. Death resulted before a physician could be secured.

—News and Observer: One of the most brilliant young North Carolinians of this decade, who has won high position in another State, is Mr. Shepherd Bryan, a leader of the Atlanta bar. He is the son of ex-Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, and his many college friends will congratulate him upon his marriage in Atlanta on Thursday of last week to one of Atlanta's most beautiful belles.

—Concord Times: Dr. B. L. Griffin, one of the best known veterinarians in North Carolina, was called to the plantation of Mr. Columbus Goodman, in No. 6 township yesterday, to treat his cattle, which were reported to be sick and dying of a disease unknown to Mr. Goodman. Dr. Griffin went out at once and found that the cattle showed every symptom of blackleg, a disease which is prevalent in certain sections of this State, especially Iredell county.

—Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—A report is current in Norfolk tonight that W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad receivers, will succeed Judson Harmon, resigned, as a co-receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad. Mr. Garrett is out of the city and could not be sen tonight. The receivers of the Seaboard Air Line declare they have no intimation that Mr. Garrett proposed to leave their service.

—Salisbury, Jan. 16.—Notices have been received here from the Board of Control of the insurance department of the K. of P. Lodge announcing an extra assessment for the month of February. The extra assessment is applicable to all members in the fourth-class and, it is said, will amount to many thousand of dollars in the United States. It is said to be the first that has ever been made. The reason given for the increase is the high rate of mortality in this class of insurance.

—Fayetteville, Jan. 16.—Thos. Newberry, a ten-year-old son of Mr. C. B. Newberry, of this city, today accidentally shot and seriously wounded his little 18-months-old brother, Glenn, with a blank cartridge pistol, unknown to him to have been loaded with a bullet. The lad was playfully pointing the pistol at his little brother when the weapon, supposed to be unloaded, exploded and the bullet entering the baby's right shoulder. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and declared that if the child recovered from the shock the wound would heal. How the pistol came to be loaded is not known, as the children had been snapping it all the morning.

—Asheville Citizen: Death lies in the drinking of "home-made" whiskey, concocted from wood alcohol "bearing oil," flavorings and coloring matter, such as prune juice. A United States official said yesterday that he was satisfied that the deaths of the two men who dropped dead Monday morning were due to this combination and he predicted that other deaths would follow because he said the strict enforcement of prohibition law made it difficult for a class of poor people and negroes to procure whiskey and they learning of some recipe for producing chemical "whiskey" were concocting a combination with wood alcohol as a basis. As wood alcohol is a deadly poison but one result could follow if sufficient quantity be taken. The people who will use the concoction are ignorant of the deadly character of the stuff they use and are pleased that they get something alcoholic to drink for a small price. It is also stated that a few days ago a revenue officer found in the possession of a man here a quantity of wood alcohol and the other ingredients named and required him to pay $85 taxes.

Brave Fire Ladies
often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

To-night! To-night!
Mid-week dance at Lumina. Cars at 8, 8:30 and 9:00 P. M. **

A Prohibited Weapon.

Every traveler knows that there are certain restrictions upon the introduction of arms into foreign countries. Among the weapons which it is forbidden to take into France is the "tromblon," which is expressly mentioned in the Bengal code as a weapon the carrying and sale of which are not allowed. And yet the "tromblon" is not a firearm which is commonly used nowadays, for it is nothing else than the blunderbuss, a weapon which old caricatures show to have been carried by the guards of coaches as a protection against highwaymen and to have been hung over his fireplace by John Bull at the time of the scare of a Napoleonic invasion a hundred years ago. The blunderbuss had a flintlock, a short barrel and a muzzle like a trumpet, the bell mouth being designed to scatter the slugs with which the primitive piece was charged. Any one who buys one at an old curiosity shop had better take care how he introduces it into France, for the penalty for doing so is a fine of 200 francs.—London Chronicle.

Took His Joke Seriously.

A funny incident occurred aboard one of our big battleships. While at anchor off some large city a delegation of ladies representing the W. C. T. U. came aboard and were much interested in all they saw. One of the visitors, spying the chit box for the wine mess, which was fastened up in the ward room, inquired what it was. A young officer, being facetiously inclined and not for one moment supposing that his joke would be taken seriously, told her it was a box for foreign missions and that the office were always glad to have all those who came aboard contribute. Nothing more was thought of the matter till the end of the month, when the box was opened and, to the astonishment of all, was found to contain $12.30. The dilemma was overcome by sending a check for the amount, together with a letter of explanation, to the secretary of the navy requesting that he have it forwarded through the proper channel to the cause for which it was contributed.—Army and Navy Life.

Interpreting a Gift.

A Philadelphia man sent as a present to his son and daughter-in-law a gold eagle and with it the following letter:

"The woman on the face of this coin is for you, Clarence, because men usually like good looking women. The eagle on the reverse, with the feathers on its legs, is for Lottie, because women are supposed to like birds and feathers.

"The 'E Pluribus Unum,' which you know is translated 'One of Many,' means that of the many of them you would like to have this is the only one you get.

"The thirteen stars, being an unlucky number, indicate the hard luck many of us have in our efforts to gather in the quantity of these coins we really have need for, but, then, the forty-six stars around the rim tell you that by working like 'forty' six days in the week you can probably accumulate enough to see you through."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Vain Pride.

"Well, how do you think this looks?" asks Mr. Binderby, coming into his wife's boudoir while she is arranging her coiffure.

"How does what look?" she inquires in tones that are muffled by some hairpins she has between her lips.

"I got this toupee to cover my bald spot. I'm always catching cold and"—

"Why, John James Binderby! The very idea!" she exclaims. "I thought you were a man who was above such petty vanity. When a man becomes so self conscious of his looks it has really a suspicious appearance."

Whereupon Mr. Binderby takes off the toupee and combs the four long locks of hair over his bald spot, and his wife continues to pin on the perfectly lovely puffs that so enhance her beauty.—Chicago Post.

The Romans Invented Horsepower.

The Romans, among whom agriculture was a highly favored occupation, were an inventive race, especially in the matter of labor saving machines. Recognizing the drudgery of hand mills, they invented those whose motive power was imparted by asses, mules and oxen and introduced them into all the countries conquered by their victorious armies. There is no positive record of the name of the originator of this improvement in milling.

Plant Wood's Seeds For The Garden & Farm.

Thirty years in business, with a steadily increasing trade every year—until we have to-day one of the largest businesses in seeds in this country—is the best of evidence as to

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We are headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans and all Farm Seeds.

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4 FULL QUARTS WITH BOTTLE FREE 3.00

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PETERSBURG VA.
"THE PROMPT MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

This Week's Specials:

Humpty Dumpty Stockings for boys and girls at 15c and 25c a pair.

Men's Holeproof Socks, per pair 25c

Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls.

Boys' Rain Coats, just arrived, 1909 style. Neat dark grey patterns, beautiful coat, price.....$5.00

Sweet-orr Working Men's Pants, all sizes, Union made, guaranteed not to rip, per pair.....$1.50

Coats to match, same prices.....$1.50

Sweet-orr Overalls, the best of all makes, price $1.00

Men's and Boys' Clothing, a full line, come and see ours before you buy. We can save your money.

Look over our new Hats, 1909 styles now on display.

J. W. H. FUCHS
Sole Agent Hole-Proof Socks and Stockings.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
Claim Department
W. A. Barker, Claim Agt.

Boston, Dec. 23rd 1908.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Wilmington, N. C.
Gentlemen:—

During a recent business trip to Wilmington I was troubled quite a little with constipation. I bought at your store a small bottle of Pink Pellets and I have never used anything that has acted so nicely on my stomach as they did. I have tried in several drug stores in Boston to find some like them but have been unsuccessful; consequently I write to you and enclose $1.00. Will you kindly mail me that amount in the little Pellets and greatly oblige,

Very truly yours
(Signed) W. A. BARKER.

N. B.—The above is a true copy of original letter we are in receipt of and needs no comment from us to an intelligent public—except that if you have any stomach, liver, or bowel trouble Pink Pellets will accomplish results. Good for man, woman or child.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.
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Highest market price paid for good, sound Field Peas, straight or mixed.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 44
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. San..	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9 00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 3:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 16, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:45, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10. 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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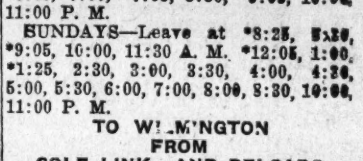

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

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ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.15; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. ..

THE PRESIDENT IS DENOUNCED

A Most Scathing Tirade by a New York Congressman.

VOTED OFF THE FLOOR

A Furor Caused by the Fierce Invectives and Withering Ridicule Hurled at Roosevelt—The Speech Almost Completed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 37 to 27 the Senate fixed the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives at $15,000 instead of $12,000, as at present, and instead of $20,000, as proposed by the Committee on Appropriations.

A vigorous speech against any increase was made by Senator Bailey, and numerous addresses were made in support of the proposition.

At 5:20 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

A sensational and bitter attack on President Roosevelt was made in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Willet, of New York. His remarks, which were delivered under the license of general debate on the Pension Appropriation Bill, were cut short by a vote of the House that it woul dhear no more of them. So vehement was the denunciation on the Chief Executive that it seemed as if the New York member raked the dictionary for words which would properly express his feelings. The President was characterized as a "gargoyle, tyrant, pigmy descendant of Dutch trades people, hay-tedder, fountain of billingsgate, a jocularity, imitation of a king, a bogus hero."

As it was, Mr. Willet had completed the reading of about three-fourths of his speech when, after repeated appeals to the chair by numerous Republicans that he be called to order, he was compelled to take his seat. It was on a motion by Mr. Candler, of Mississippi that the New Yorker be allowed to proceed "in order" that the House voted him off the floor, 78 to 126. Mr. Willet freely remarked on the floor that the action of the body "put an end to free speech."

Several times in the course of Mr. Willett's remarks he was called to order by Mr. Hughes, of West Virginia. "I call him to order!" Hr. Hughes exclaimed. "He is going ahead with a lot of rot that neither the House nor the country is interested in."

Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, in the chair, ruled that Mr. Willett was speaking under license of general debate and that he was not called upon to indicate in advance the subject of his remarks.

Mr. Willett then proceeded and frequently elicited applause from his Democratic colleagues.

Mr. Langley, of Kentucky, jumped into the arena and inquired if there was no remedy if the House did not care to hear the gentleman.

Mr. Butler ruled that so long as Mr. Willett kept within the rules he was in order. The chair declared that he was "listening with patience, but the chair is unable to hear everything the gentleman says."

Finally the chair ruled that one utterance of Mr. Willett was out of order. By this time the House was in a furor. Above the babel of voices Mr. Garfield was heard to make the point that a member having been found out of order in debate was no longer entitled to the floor.

Messrs. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Mann, of Illinois, with copies of the rules in their hands, appealed for recognition. Mr. Hepburn insisted that Mr. Willett should take his seat, Mr. Mann in the meantime reading some rules on the case. The chair directed Mr. Willett to take his seat, which he did.

In vain Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, sought to have the chair construe the rules so that Mr. Willett might proceed. Mr. Willett had practically concluded his remarks and he received the verdict with a smile.

After the furor which the speech created had subsided, a number of members spoke on various subjects.

At 5:03 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO

Taft Giving Special Care to This Appointment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18.—That the President-elect has not determined who is to be his Secretary of the Treasury is indicated by the circumstances that he today had a consultation with J. C. Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Post, regarding the matter of the several Chicagoans whose appointment has been urged. Mr. Shaffer is a particular friend of Mr. Taft and came here at the special request of the President-elect for this conference, although he did not know why he had been sent for. It is known that Mr. Taft is giving careful attention to the Treasury Portfolio, and that he may not decide the matter until immediately before his inauguration.

State Department matters were talked over briefly between Mr. Taft and Beekman Winthrop, who will be the Assistant Secretary of State in the next Administration.

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VALIDITY OF SUBPOENA

Issued in Government Libel Suit Against Newspapers Publishing Panama Canal Purchase Scandal Under Consideration

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 18.—The right of the five employes of the New York World, subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury, to give information presumably regarding the publication of alleged libelous matter reflecting upon the integrity of the United States Government, to ignore the said subpoenaes on the ground that their issuance was an abuse of process, was left undetermined at the close of today's hearing of the case in the United States Circuit Court here.

After arguments by United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, representing the Government, and Delancey Nicoll and John M. Bowers, representing the World men, Judge Henry G. Ward gave both sides until tomorrow at 5 o'clock to submit briefs.

While the proceedings are believed to have been brought upon the initiative of President Roosevelt and in connection with the publication of a story alleging irregularities in connection with the purchase of the French Panama Canal Company by the United States Government, there is nothing in the subpoenaes issuer, not only against the world employes, but against several other individuals, to indicate what the inquisition is about who the complainant is, and against whom the action is brought.

In the argument that the subpoenaes should be quashed stress was laid upon that part of the documents in question which calls for the appearance before the Federal Grand Jury of those subpoenaed for the purpose of testifying "to anything you may know generally on the part of the United States."

Subpoenaes in general terms, which failed to make it plain what the action was, or against whom it was directed, Mr. Bowers argued, had uniformly been adjudged faulty by the courts and, as such, dismissed.

Mr. Stimson, on the other hand, contended that the subpoenaes were in every way valid.

NATIONAL LEE MEMORIAL.

Roosevelt Proposes That Definite Steps Therefor be Taken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Tomorrow being the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, the President will commemorate it by sending to Governor Hayward, of South Carolina; Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, and Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, part of an advisory committee of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, a letter inquiring whether steps cannot be taken to provide a memorial, as suggested by him two years ago when the 100th birthday anniversary was celebrated, commemorating General Lee's life and deeds. He asks if the committee cannot arrange for a meeting to take definite steps toward providing such a memorial.

The President's letter follows:

"The White House, Washington, Jan. 19, 1909.

"Gentlemen:—On January 6, 1907, I wrote a letter in anticipation of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee. At that time the suggestion was made that a fitting memorial commemorating General Lee's life and deeds should be erected by appealing to all of our people in every section of this country for the establishment of such a memorial in some educational institution in the South. This day being the anniversary of his birth, I would like to ask whether steps cannot at once be taken to provide such a memorial. I understand that it has been definitely concluded to place it at Washington and Lee University, authoritatively endowed by Washington and where General Lee passed in honorable service the closing years of his life, and where his body now lies. Could not your committee arrange for a meeting in washington, or elsewhere, if your committee thinks it wiser, at which definite steps toward the desired end can be taken?

"Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

TO BROADEN THE FIELD.

Of Foreign Consumption—Secretary Wilson's Endorsement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is in thorough accord with the suggestion made to him by President W. B. Thompson, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, for an extension of the field for consumption of American cotton and will do everything in his power to promote such a movement. The Secretary suggests, however, in a letter to President Thompson that the proposition should be brought to the attention of the Department of Commerce and Labor, whose province is to investigate foreign fields for extending American commerce.

A Horrible Hold-Up.
"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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HASKELL OBTAINS HEARST'S PAPERS

Governor of Oklahoma Has Attorney Arrested on Conspiracy Charge.

VALUABLE PAPERS SEIZED

Pertaining to Damage Suit Against Hearst—Alleged That He Conspired to Defame the Governor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 18.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor Charles N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the Governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested tonight. Armed with a search warrant also sworn to by Governor Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms, at the Ione hotel, were searched by Sheriff John Mahoney and Orville T. Smith, private attorney of the Governor. Papers were seized. They are said to pertain to the $60,000 libel suit instituted by Governor Haskell against Mr. Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the Governor. They were turned ove to the court.

MacReynolds had collected a vast amount of data in confidence. Tonight he declared that Governor Haskell's purpose in obtaining his arrest was to obtain this information.

Governor Haskell said: "MacReynolds has been in the State almost constantly for three months, at times assisted by one or two other men from the East and by a certain person from Ohio and three or four people of our State.

"Recently I learned that they were disappointed at not finding anything truthful to use against me, whereupon they began offering large sums of money to persons to aid in manufacturing false statements. In several instances, I am reliably advised, they have used the expression 'We have the money and are willing to give it to you if you will help us.'

"It is not Hearst alone, but there are other interested parties in the conspiracy, and with the main purpose of injuring me they combined their efforts."

GOVERNMENT'S LIBEL SUIT.

Senator Rayner's Resolution Calling For Information.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—A resolution was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, calling on the Attorney General for information concerning the bringing of a suit for libel against certain newspapers. Mr. Rayner asked for immediate consideration, saying the only purpose was to get information whether this suit had been ordere, whether it was brought at the instance of the President, under what statute it has been ordered, and by what power and authority the courts are being used to forward this suit.

The suit which President Roosevelt is believed to have ordered brought against the Press Publishing Company, of New York, on account of charges in the New York World that certain well-known persons, including Douglas Robinson, the brother-in-law of the President, and C. P. Taft, the brother of the President-elect, were interested in the purchase of the Panama Canal property, inspired the Rayner resolution.

Addressing the Senate in support of the resolution Mr. Rayner said there was no law which warrants a suit of libel for the Government. "If the Attorney General is not proceeding under some statute then he is violating the laws of the country," said Mr. Rayner.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

No Jurisdiction in Federal Court of Conspiracy to Murder Informants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The case of W. E. Rakes, of Patrick county, Va., sentenced by the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, to serve a sentence of 15 years in prison, on the charge of conspiring with a number of other distillers to murder Peter Hall and Ann Hall, who had given information to the revenue officers concerning their establishment, was dismissed by the Supreme Court of the United States today for a want of jurisdiction. The effect is to confirm the action of the State courts.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ARKANSAS.

He Had Spoken Insultingly to a Young Lady.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hope, Ark. Jan. 18.—After forcing the engineer of the light plant to cut off the current leaving the town in darkness, a party of young men early today took an 18-year-old negro named Hilliard from the county jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The negro had spoken insultingly to a woman clerk in Haynes Brothers' store Friday. Only the jailer was on duty, the sheriff being out of town when the lynchers attacked the jail and overpowered the jailer.

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Masonic Temple, Jan. 19, 1909.
WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Tuesday) at 2:15 P. M. to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother James W. Monroe. Members of sister lodges invited to attend.

By order of W. M.,
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
jan 19 1t. Secretary.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY, ATTENTION!

You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory Today at 1:30 P. M. January 19th, to participate in the celebration of the birth of General Robert E. Lee.

By order of
WM. F. ROBERTSON, Captain.
PAUL L. CANTWELL, 1st Sergt.
jan 19 1t

ATTENTION B. P. O. E.

You are requested to assemble at the Temple today at 2:45 P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James W. Monroe.

J. F. LEITNER,
Exalted Ruler.

Masonic Temple, Jan. 19, 1909.
WILMINGTON LODGE 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

THOS. F. BAGLEY,
jan 19 1t. Secretary.

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 61.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Brothers: You are hereby requested to meet at the home of our deceased brother James W. Monroe, No. 310 N. Second street this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory.

By order of the Chancellor Commander.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Keeper of Records and Seal.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1909

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The Wilmington Clearing House Association
J. V. GRAINGER, Secretary.
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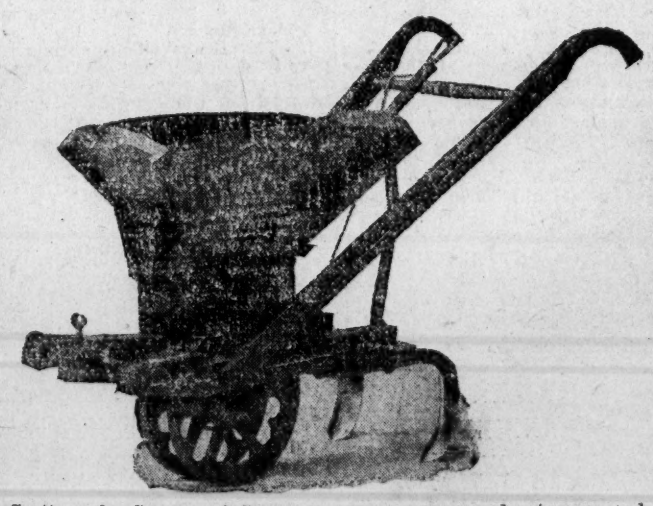

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